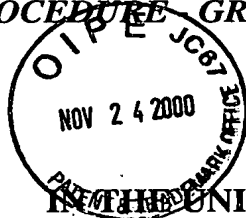


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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 21, 2000,
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1. (Once Amended) A satellite system above a landmass
comprising:

a service area on a surface of the earth having a predetermined minimum
elevation angle from the horizon;

a satellite having an eccentric, substantially 24-hour period
geosynchronous orbit with respect to the earth having sky track when viewed from
within said service area, said orbit being inclined relative to an equatorial plane of the
earth; and